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Stamp Imports Are Held Up By Censors

Australian Stamps Bring To Mind Early Austrian Varieties

Australia has long been a popular country for specialists and students of stamps. The interest in the stamps of this country has developed to such an extent that there is a very strong society of Australian Specialists in America. The stamps have always been interesting, yet clean as stamp issues go and the field for study and research has intrigued many to enter into it.

A variety of much interest comes with the issue of 1937-38 and we are able to illustrate this variety in the 1/2 penny orange stamp picturing the familiar Kangaroo.

A soldier correspondent in Australia has sent us blocks of this 1/2 penny stamp which show two vertical pairs, between which are two vertical blanks which have vertical lines printed on them. These we naturally presume are from sheets which may or may not be issued in this manner. Whether the blocks we have received are a regular occurrence and are available to all is a question we can not answer as our correspondent has given no information, nevertheless they are as illustrated and bring to mind rare St.

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Unique Australian Block



COLLECTS FLAG CANCELS

Lee R. Boddy, RFD 1, Iowa Falls, Iowa has but one object in his collection mania and that is to get Flag Cancels. Mr. Boddy collects flag cancels from all over the world and he says that any cancellation that has as much as a flag pole on it is meat for his collection. He claims to have one of the largest collections of flag cancellations in existence and they come from all corners of the earth.

Greater Testimonial Than We Could Write In Paid Advertisement

Every publisher feels proud of his paper and its pulling qualities for advertising patrons. Publishers frequently write advertisements which call attention to this quality, but when an advertising patron who uses space in the paper gets such excellent results that he tells of them in his own advertising, advertising for which he spends his own money, then there is something to really shout about. In fact, we doubt if we have ever before seen such an advertisement as that one in this issue from Wilfred P. Betts of Elsie, Mich. Look up that advertisement, the head line is NORSE AMERICAN and that is of course of interest to all, but the part that we shout about is the lower half of the copy in which Mr. Betts tells of over \$700 in direct cash orders from an advertisement of only 8½ inches on page 3 of our issue of November 26. In the past we have had instances where certain dealers have held their nose up in the air with the suggestion that since Linn's was only a 25c paper that nobody with any money ever read it. This fallacy is something that has lost money for lots of people who think that way for Linn's readers are of the same type that read all the other papers and they do have money to spend for stamps, but read what Mr. Betts says, do not take our word for it.

DO IT NOW

In 1941, about 21,950 mail cars were required between December 12 and 24 to deliver the Christmas mail—enough cars to make a train 270 miles long. This year, the extra cars needed to move holiday mails are largely being used by the armed services, and a severe shortage is in prospect. Mail your cards and gifts early!

Shipment From Soviet Russia Sent Several Months Ago Still Held; Dealer Twiddles Thumbs

By KENT B. STILES

In the possession of the United States censorship authorities in New York and Miami and the British censors in Bermuda are many thousands of dollars' worth of unused and used stamps for which American collectors are clamoring and for some of which the payments had been sent abroad in advance by New York wholesalers. It is believed that a large bulk of the shipments will be held in escrow for the duration. Dealers are experiencing months of delay in getting such stamps as are permitted to come through to destination.

The Use Of Freak Stationery Causes Much Delay In Mails

At Christmas time, when the mails are loaded with odd and unusual shaped envelopes, much additional time is required in their handling in the Postoffices. The Canadian Postoffice has issued an announcement concerning such stationery and it is of much interest to everyone and might even be taken as a guide for general use throughout the year. Extra small as well as extra large or unusual size and shaped letters cause delay. Here is what the Canadian Postoffice Department has to say about such stationery.

Once again at this season of the year Postmasters and Postal Personnel generally are reminded of the importance of enlisting the co-operation of the public in using standard size cards and envelopes not smaller than 3 inches by 4 inches. The difficulties of handling the small size cards and envelopes, particularly during the rush Christmas and New Year Seasons, should be brought to the attention of all patrons.

1. Small envelopes and cards cannot be satisfactorily passed through the electric cancelling machines. This, at many offices means a slower cancellation and general handling.

2. The cancellation mark in many cases obliterates part of the address, with the possibility that the articles may be misdelivered or at least delayed.

3. The small size renders the sorting and making up of bundles more difficult and hampers the work of the office at a time when speed is essential.

4. Owing to small size there is a greater possibility of loss, as small cards or envelopes may fall out of the bundle to which they are tied.

Oversize cards and envelopes (larger than 4½ inches by 9½ inches) have the following objections:

1. Difficulty of cancelling by machine.

2. Too large in many cases to be readily sorted into standard sorting cases without folding, with the consequent slower handling and in the case of cards—damage.

3. Large cards and envelopes project from bundle and when tied are apt to be cut at edges.

In general all types of freak cards and envelopes cause difficulty and should be avoided; this warning applies particularly to coloured cards on which the addresses are not easily read.

The 10c Washington Bicentennial is precanceled: "MW-AUG 42" from Billings, Mont.—10 years to late.

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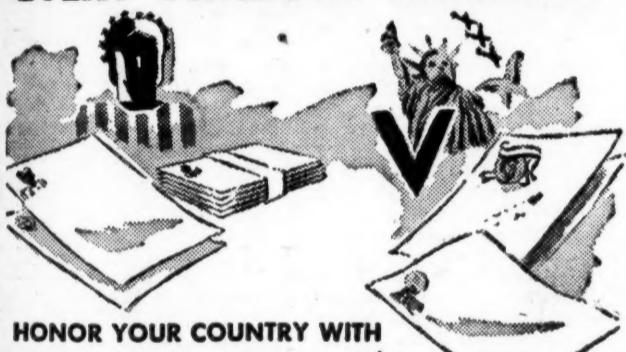
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Tatham Sells A Coin Collection To King Of All The Egyptians

The Springfield (Mass.) Daily News of November 19 carries a front page story of the purchase of a set of American Presidential coins from the Tatham Stamp & Coin Company, by King Farouk of Egypt. In his anxiety to obtain the coins quickly the King's secretary ordered them sent by airmail as attested by a photostat letter at hand. Since the coins in question were not of an extremely expensive nature it was found that the airmailing them would cost about \$48.00 and before the package was shipped, word came that they were to be airmailed to the Egyptian Consul at Washington, rather than direct to Cairo. Even then the King was nervous about delay in delivery and the Consul at Washington telephoned to the Tatham Company urging speed in delivery.

After arrival in Washington arrangements were made whereby Laurence Steinhardt, American Ambassador to Turkey was to take the coins with him on a clipper plane and deliver them personally to King Farouk, on his way to his post in Turkey and thus the King will get his coins in record time.

Receive Sketches Of Unusual Cancellations

Walter A. Coslet of Denton, Montana sends a couple sketches of most unusual cancellations. We have seen cancellations in which some part of the wording in the circle was inverted, but these two show the entire cancellation inverted or turned over, just as they would appear if you should hold a letter before the mirror or if you could turn an envelope face down and retransfer the cancellation on to another envelope with a stamp in the proper position. We fail to understand how such could occur unless the circular part of the cancellation is separate from the wavy line part and it alone was placed in the canceling machine in an inverted position.

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- 2c EACH—* (461, 025, 027). ○ 226, 261, 262, 263, 276, 297, 385, 408, 413, 415, 416, 425, 426, 437, 029.
- 3c EACH—* (290). ○ 245, 267, 292, 399, 389, 390, 397, 405, 017, 019.
- 4c EACH—* (291, 409). ○ 208, 277, 293, 303, 306, 402, 409, 427, 435, 436, 440, 07, 031.
- 5c EACH—* (340, 398, 412, 037). ○ 243, 280, 295, 306, 338, 403, 412, 420, 428, 438, 439, C3, 08, 09, 011, 018, 022, 033, 037.
- 10c EACH—* (341). ○ 244, 266, 269, 272, 302, 387, 406, 410, 414, 417, 418, 453-4, 453-7, 458-60, E3, 012, 021, 026, 032, 034.
- 10c EACH—* (214a, 292). ○ 283, 294, 328. ○ 216, 248, 264, 271, 275, 298, C9, ET.
- 12c EACH—* (295, 319, 450). ○ 421.
- 15c EACH—* (213, 214, 242a, 291, 320, 355, 408-10, 447, 026, 034). ○ 227, 270, 300, 430, 443, 447, 014.
- 20c EACH—* (298, 299). ○ 321, 322, 324, 358, 368, 407, 419, 429, 442, 036.
- 25c EACH—* (215, 303, 321, 322, 405-7). ○ 250, 258, 369, 441.
- 30c EACH—* (216, 324, 380-2, 402-4, CT-8). ○ 257, 284.
- 40c EACH—* (227, 246, 256, 285). ○ 258, 283, 422, 444.
- 50c EACH—* (259, 278, 282, 284, 394).
- 60c EACH—* (220, 255, 323, 452-60, CI-6). ○ 249, 306, 423.
- 75c EACH—* (397-401, 425-30, 449-51). ○ 218, 260, 393, 395, 424, C12.
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A CATALOGUE OF PATRIOTIC ENVELOPES AND COVERS of the WAR FOR FREEDOM OF ALL PEOPLES

Compiled by
GEORGE W. LINN and WM. H. ROBIN

The Poppenger series of Patriotics is the largest of any and collectors will have quite a task to complete this series, especially if they go in for the envelopes on tinted paper. The series is offered as 42 different designs on white paper and on six different tints, it also appears that in some instances, there has been a slight change in wording after the original printing and whether these constitute additional varieties beyond the original 42 is a question we have not yet determined. The list below lists a couple sub numbers 7a and 8a which may be supplementary to the 42 varieties as listed by Mr. Poppenger. If the first printings of these two numbers are no longer being printed, these two varieties will become much scarcer. A portion of the Poppenger issue is listed this week and the remainder will be listed next week.

WALTER T. POPPENGER, Akron, Ohio.

A set of 42 envelopes all printed in red and blue except Nos. 3, 5, and 10 which are printed in red, blue, and brown, and Nos. 12 and 16 which are printed in red, blue and green. These cachets were printed on white paper and also on six tinted shades of paper. All standard 6 1/4 size.

No.

Description

STAMP IMPORTS ARE HELD UP BY CENSORS

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plete them sent shipment and invoice to the censor, who retained the invoice and sent the shipment to the Appraisers Stores.

Miles of Red Tape

If the censor decides to give a release on the invoice, the dealer presents two copies of the free entry form, together with the Federal Reserve Bank license, to the censor. Then all the papers have to be taken to the law division at the Customs House; the division gives another release, whereafter all papers are checked by an inspector and still another release is given. All the releases are then taken to the filing division, which writes out a delivery order and files the censor's released invoice. The dealer then has to take the delivery order to the Appraisers Stores where the package is nominally released. But the shipment has to be examined again, then the dealer takes it to another floor, where the papers are gone over by a door inspector before the dealer can take the stamps away.

In the case of the shipment from Russia the censor never did give a release on the invoice, and there is nothing the dealer can do except wait. —New York Times.

AIR MAIL COVERS

SAMUEL S. GOLDSTICKER, JR. (Dept Ed.)
453 Mt. Prospect Avenue Newark, N. J.

1. Bomb in sky falling toward the ground which is on fire, with six airplanes in background. (Remember Pearl Harbor). .10

2. U. S. flag and flag of stars, with staffs, draped about an eagle on a shield on a globe of the world with three airplanes. (. . . — Victory . . . —).....

3. Four U. S. flags and staffs draped about an eagle and shield with picture of Gen. Douglas MacArthur below. (America will win. MacArthur of the Philippines).....

4. Eagle with cap of Uncle Sam on head and snake with heads of a German and a Jap in his claws. (The Eagle Will Get the Rattlesnake).....

5. Same as No. 3 above but with picture of Captain Colin P. Kelly. ("America Will Win. Captain Colin P. Kelly of the Army, who gave his life after his plane destroyed a Japanese battleship).....

6. U. S. Marine rolling up his shirt sleeves getting ready to fight—gun in left hand—against a background of a round shield. (You're a Sap, Mister Jap—We Will Avenge Pearl Harbor!)

7. Uncle Sam running with a gun in each hand with sign posted showing a Jap with the words (Wanted for Murder in the Pacific).....

7a Same as No. 7 above but with added wording (Getting Warm)

8. Eagle with "V" spread wings sitting on staff of U. S. flag with liberty bell in background, all with background of stars. (Liberty and Justice For All!).....

8a Same as No. 8 above but with wording (Let Freedom Ring).....

9. Eagle on background of red and white stripes—with 52 stars all around the envelope, each star containing the name of a state or territory of the U. S. (Wake Up America. We Have a War to Win!).....

10. Circle made up of red and white stripes and of white stars on blue background with tank in center. (In the Fight for Freedom. Keep 'em Rolling!).....

11. Same as No. 3 above but with picture of Abraham Lincoln. ("Surely Each Man Has As Strong a Motive Now to Preserve Our Liberties as Each Had Then to Establish Them" A Lincoln (signature)).....

12. Same as No. 10 above but with airplane in center. (The Battle-Cry of Freedom! Keep 'Em Flying).....

13. Pictures sailor, pilot, marine and soldier below whom is two sets of red and white stripes between which is large "X" and insignia of the above armed forces. (The Hope and Pride of America).....

14. Minute man and eagle. (Symbols of Liberty).....

15. Nurse with red and white stripes on each side of her—army nurse insignia on left side, star on right side. (We Salute Our War Nurses).....

16. Same as No. 10 above but with ship in center. (For Freedom of the Seas! Keep 'Em Shooting!).....

17. Same as No. 10 above but with "V" in center. (We're in It—Let's Win It).....

18. Three faces with hats of sailor, soldier, and marine on background of a red and white striped shield. ("Out There" Fighting for Freedom! Keep the Supply Lines Flowing!).....

19. U. S. flag waving with staff and halyards—52 stars as in No. 9 above. (The Pledge to the Flag. "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, One Nation, indivisible, With liberty and justice for all").....

20. Bust of Abraham Lincoln with background of red and white stripes—stars around the background. (Mr. Lincoln We'll Keep Faith! Surely each man has as strong a motive now to preserve our liberties as each had then to establish them." A. Lincoln (signature))

21. Statue of liberty with background of white stars on blue field and of red and white stripes. (Liberty We Fight for Freedom!)

Price

(To Be Continued)

STAMPS IN THE BIBLE

The word "Stamp" occurs in the King James (Authorized) Version just twice (2 Samuel 22:43 and Ezekiel 6:11). However the word "stamped" occurs 9 times (Deuteronomy 9:21; 2 Kings 23:6 & 15; 2 Chronicles 15:16; Ezekiel 25:6; Daniel 7:7 and 10; 8:7 & 10.) "Stamping" occurs once (Jeremiah 47:3) But none of these have anything to do with the "bits of paper" we collect. Perhaps the nearest thing to a stamp in the Bible is the word translated "mark" in the following places: Revelation 13:16 & 17; 14:9 11; 15:2; 16:2; 19:20; & 20:4. This word

really means "a stamp", an engraving," an impressed mark."

—Walter A. Coslet

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383	.08	575	.46	T68	.07
384	.07	576	.10	T69	.03
408	.05	577	.11	T70	.08
409	.05	631	.20	T71	.33

Bazaj Of Benares Has Hot Time With Stamp Collection

London, November 26—And now, at long last Mr. Bazaj is back in India.

And his stamp collection is on its way, too; that is, what is left of it.

It is a long story and a sad story of the two-year perseverance of Mr. Bazaj, 73-year-old cousin of Mohandas K. Gandhi.

In June, 1940, Mr. Bazaj, an Indian merchant in London, solicited the help of Reginald Sorenson, a member of Parliament, to help him get back to Benares with his savings. They were in a valuable stamp collection.

In December, 1940, Mr. Bazaj sailed from Scotland. He wrote a few days later that he was back again. His ship was bombed and he had lost everything except some of his stamps.

He sailed again in July, 1941, but this time Sorenson was informed that Mr. Bazaj was a prisoner of war in Bordeaux, France.

Two months later Mr. Bazaj wrote from Lisbon, Portugal. He had been released and he still was seeking transportation home to India.

Before Sorenson could do anything about it, however, Mr. Bazaj had disappeared from Lisbon.

Last February he reported progress, by mail, from New York. But it was, momentarily, arrested progress for him and his stamps.

He had been en route to Singapore when he was caught at Honolulu by the December 7 attack on Pearl Harbor. Now he was back, half a world further from his homeland. Somehow, he got to Bermuda for he wrote to complain that authorities there had seized his stamps.

He still wanted transportation to India.

Sorenson was just recovering from the dizziness of the chase when astonishing news arrived from Benares. Mr. Bazaj was home!

But he still wanted his stamp collection.

Sorenson took it up with the colonial office, which took it up with the ministry of economic warfare, which reported today that the stamps have been released in Bermuda and are on their way to Mr. Bazaj.

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Merritt Brundige Is Well Known In The New York Auction Sales Rooms

At the recent sales of the Colonel E. H. R. Green stamps, one really serious bidder was a man who should be well known to every reader of Linn's Weekly Stamp News because of his liberal use of advertising space. None other than J. Merritt Brundige of Cambridge, N. Y., who is a frequent visitor to the city in search of bargains, which he is passing out to his customers as fast as he can gather the material. At the Laurence & Stryker sale of the Green stamps he was noticed occupying one of the favored seats, right up near the auctioneers table where three or four buyers are privileged to sit so they can scan each lot of stamps as the sale moves along.

These seats are eagerly sought and usually are reserved for the leading buyers and Brundige's place at such a sale is ample evidence of his heavy purchases which he claims are necessary to keep his mail customers happy.

At the annual Open House Meeting of the Tucson, Arizona Stamp Club, the visitors were invited to mark their first, second and third choice on cards provided for that purpose. This is a fine way to learn what the public likes about stamp shows.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

Best Wishes For A Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year To Every Reader of Linn's: To All My Customers and Friends.

America is a blessed land, prodigal, but favored. I am glad I live here and am part of it. Out of the war will come much that is good. Let us hope that we will become an open, direct and sincere people. America is the light and hope of the wretched peoples where the Four Horsemen ride; a land and a people to honor and revere. But here, among ourselves, it is not so. We are small. We try to get by. We hope not to be found out. We pursue our own affairs; our own business, without regard to the common good. We wise-crack and we back-slap. But we are not honest and sincere. We smirk. We wink. We close our eyes. Why?

We are united in our war effort and almost to the last man we subscribe to the punishing and tiresome regulations, only asking that they be in true fact necessary. We give to every cause. We aid in every disaster at home and abroad and we give to every possible and impossible charity. There is only one answer to this paradox. If we are a people of good heart but with a bad day to day record, then it follows that the disorder is strictly functional. And so, as I proclaim my thanks for the good things that have befallen me: as I extend to each and to all my very best wishes for a hearty and joyous holiday season, I wish also to declare my faith; my confidence in our future. Days of peace, of sanity, of promise are ahead. Our humanity; our fighting spirit; our will to work; these make a proud record. Yet victory must become more than a name for an episode. For true Victory we must become a more mature people; clear eyed, steadfast, true.

There is a man on every street who says this is a money war. Did we cause the war, condone it; permit it; feed it? In this intended Holiday Greeting is no room for argument or debate. There is an atmosphere above argument.

A chain is no stronger than its weakest link. Democracy is a name for a system of government based on the idea that each link of the chain is important. An individual, per link strength, in wealth, position, education, ability, or intellect is not an absolute requirement. But link by link as individuals in the chain, we must have; we must acquire a steadfast character, an open and honest countenance, a tough moral fibre.

What can any man own that is worth more to him than his self respect? What higher position can a man aspire to than to gain the affection and esteem of his fellow men?

Every paradox has its explanation. For centuries we have preached and pontificated but the world is still vile and yet, in his day Paul came of like mind with Christ and saw all men as good. This paradox will exist as long as man is obliged to adapt himself to and grow up among institutions, customs and traditions of doubtful, of questionable heritage. The institutions can be overthrown; the mistakes can be corrected; the evil can be exorcised and the Armistice can become Peace. The key to it all is the individual. The purpose of it all is the individual. As each man in his seed could populate the earth so the earth and all that is in it exists but to enhance those single individuals who earnestly seek for truth. Sinclair Lewis wrote that the Pyramids were built so that Tom Jones could drive a Ford car on Main St. Kipling, with greater authority, incorporated the thought in a poem, "If." Christ, from the supreme pinnacle, asked us to seek first the Kingdom of Heaven. Lewis observed the phenomenon, Kipling brought it home. But fortunate and wise is he who knows the source of his strength.

If we would be proud of America, we must first become proud of ourselves. President, Congress, Standard Oil, Federal Reserve, C. I. O., all represent us. No man can find happiness except through the cultivation of his own allotment of talent. No man has a duty beyond his talent. All that can ever be required of any man is that in his life and work he shall strive for honesty and sincerity. Our national life, social, political, economic will form its complexion from what we are. Attitude on our part is the determining factor. In greeting my friends this Christmas I want to ask; are our faces turned toward the sun? Are our hearts filled with reverence; with humility; with thanksgiving?

If America is to continue to be favored; if our great reservoir of good will abroad is not to be drained; if we dream of a peaceful and prosperous future for ourselves and our children, much in the National picture must be changed. The change must come from the people, from each according to his talent. The strength and the power of wisdom can only come from honesty, sincerity, and worship.

May we be happy this Christmas; may we re-appraise our worth; may we renew our faith; may we cling to the good things and the virtues and may we incline our ear to the will of God. A Merry Christmas; A Happy New Year to all.

WILFRED P. BETTS

"Whoever fights, Whoever falls;
Justice conquers evermore.
Justice after as before,
And he who battles on her side,
God, tho' he were ten times slair,
Crows him victor glorified,
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—R. Waldo Emerson, Concord, June '77

(ADV.)

PERUVIAN CANCELLATION

....Mail arriving recently from our South American neighbor of

Peru has been featuring patriotic slogans in support of our country's war effort. One of these slogans reads: "We work for the U. S. A. victory." "We are fully

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Gordon O. Botthroyd.

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Full arrangements have been completed for the 6th annual winter reunion of the Pioneer Philatelic Phalanx, to be held at our headquarters on Saturday and Sunday, January 2nd and 3rd. The exhibits and speakers will occupy the afternoons from 1 to 5 p. m. The evenings from 7 to 11 will be completely utilized by the annual election, and a New Year welcome reception. Do not forget the place, 623 West 5th St. "Engstrom Aud.", opposite City Library Park, Los Angeles, Calif. Chairmen—State Commanders John D. Mercer and Wm. H. Mellinger. No charge, open to all adult philatelists.

With regret we report the death of the following Phalanx members: Lt.-Col. Chas. R. Morris (N.J.) #489, age 68. Mrs. Lila P. Wallace, Aux. #648, (D. C.). P. J. Hojrup, #78, (Minn.), age 50. Major L. Vayea, #485 (Minn.), age 59. Hon. Benj. J. Weeks, #48, (Wash.) age 86 yrs.

Cecil F. Blogg, Phalanx honorary life mem., and Secy. Thos. L. Anthony, both of Washington State, send us full reports of their clubs.

The Secretary of the Panther City Philatelic Society, Ft. Wayne, Texas, sends our Founder, an honorary life membership certificate, to be presented at the New Year rally.

Capt. A. C. Townsend and Lieut. T. R. Hopper, are in the war service—the former at Fort San Antonio, Texas, and the latter in Georgia, with the 3rd Army Air Corps. Both are PPP members. Also, SPA, TMPS and OPS.

Our Staff Adjutant, Major Ed. Oleson (PPP#17) sends us full report, and many new members from Minnesota. Col. Conrad has been called to active war service. Capt. Hartman is in Australia. Capt. Nicholson was in Ireland, but now on the hunt for Rommel in North Africa. Major Flickenger is with the Qr-Mr. Dept. on active service. Ben Bierman is in the U. S. Marines. Sergt. Benenae (formerly with the Hollinbeck Stamp Co.) went with the first call to arms, Paul Slosson, who took over the Hollinbeck shop, is now in the Navy. Major Ed. Oleson won the annual "Gurgess Award" given by the Twin City Philatelic Society, for "Outstanding Philatelic Work." To which we have added the Gold Star Honorary Life Badge, which has just been awarded to the President of the A. P. S. and the S. P. A., Brothers Lybarger and Vining—for outstanding services to Philately, chosen unanimously by our Board.

Our secretaries are now busy checking the annual roll-call and replies to all who send their usual yearly report.

ANTS IN HIS PANTS

Miami, Fla., November 27—Residents of Coconut Grove blinked, then phoned for police, when their morning mail was delivered by a postman without pants.

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This Christmas Season

Once again it becomes my privilege to honor He for whom this Christmas season is celebrated. After all, have we not almost forgotten what Christmas stands for. We make it a time for merriment, for the reckless squandering of money for gifts for friends and loved ones. Perhaps this habit springs from youth for as we grow older we realize more and more that the giving of gifts is but a formality, that the true love as intended to be expressed by the gift we give is even greater than the gift, if practiced and expressed in the right manner and as we grow older we place less stress on the giving of gifts and have more faith in the giving of our love and devotion to those whom we revere and respect.

One then realizes that he may have neglected giving liberally of that love and devotion to Him whom we revere at this season of the year, for we can give liberally of love and devotion whether we are a pauper or a millionaire and without regard to ones worldly goods, the poor man has the same ability to give to Him, in the same measure as his wealthy neighbor, so let us remember this and give to others in the manner that we are privileged to give to Him, for in this manner you can get the full enjoyment from your Christmas season with the full knowledge that if you give honestly, liberally and wholeheartedly of your love, your devotion, your respect, your admiration you are giving all that anyone can give that is really worth while.

It is with this thought that I want to send greetings and salutations, both from myself and from my good wife, to all the readers of Linn's Weekly Stamp News. The past year has been a most unfortunate one for us, yet we have lived happily through it because of our love and devotion to one another. It would be ridiculous for us to give an account of the hardships which we think have befallen us when we know that we have been among the world's most fortunate people, those people who live under the Stars and Stripes of Old Glory. No matter what we here in America may think we have suffered in the past year, we are all fortunate in that we are here rather than over there, where murder, rape, robbery and every crime on the calendar has been the order of the day. Where little children have been killed like rats, where whole families, yes, whole cities have been destroyed with every living soul in them.

At this Christmas season therefore, let us resolve to give to Our Father, all that is due him in love, respect and devotion, let us give more of the same to our friends and neighbors, let us give our worldly goods more liberally in the year to come to the cause of destroying that scourge that is engulfing the world, in order that we may quickly destroy it, so that our youth may again come home to us. Let us hope that these youth will not forget, that they will devote their future life toward prevention of another such holocaust as has enveloped us, for such things can be prevented.

Let us then start forward toward our single goal and pray for that day "When the Lights Come On Again, All Over the World."

GEORGE W. LINN.

HAPPY POSTMARK

A growing rival to Santa Claus, Ind., as a holiday mailing depot is Happy, deep in the heart of Texas. The little town, with a population of 900, is located between Amarillo and Lubbock, site of the Lubbock Army Flying

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—Chicago Sun.

Note—"Happy" is also a town in Kentucky.

Twice Told

Items from stamp periodicals of other years reprinted for collectors of today, selected from the philatelic library of D. D. Livingston.

PHILATELY IN BIBLE TIMES BY Edward F. Carter

The majority of philatelists, no doubt, spend as much time with their Bibles as they do with their stamp albums, and are probably as well acquainted with the one good book as the other, but few of them realize that in the Bible there can be found numerous interesting references to our beloved hobby.

The ideal private library, to my notion, contains the following books:—Bible, stamp album, stamp catalogue, file of Meekel's Weekly, and Bunyon's Life of the Scots. That's what I call a complete library. The good collector reads his Bible. For the benefit of those poor unsaved collectors, if any there be, who have not had the opportunity for philatelic research in the book of books, I give the following extracts from the Bible, showing that stamp collecting was not unknown in those early days.

In the book of Esther, we learn that there were letters and posts in those days, as the following show:

Esther 3:13—"And the letters were sent by posts into all the king's provinces."

Esther 3:15—"The posts went out, being hastened by the king's commandment."

In Second Samuel 22:43, we find these words: "I did stamp them," which gives us the ideal of a stamp."

Now for the collection of stamps:—

First Corinthians 16:1—"Now concerning the collection."

First Kings 7:50—"....and the hinges...."

Here we have the collection neatly hinged in the album. Let's see what it contains:—

Daniel 2:11—"And it is a rare thing the king requireth." Evidently some fine specimen which he lacked.

Proverbs 8:19—"My revenue is better than choice silver." This refers to a rarity in the revenue line, but there are others, as witness—Proverbs 16:8—"....great revenues...."

A collector whose album was filled with poorly centered, badly cut up, torn specimens, is mentioned in Jeremiah 12:13 as follows: "and they shall be ashamed of your revenues."

There were errors in that day rivaling the U. S. five cent red. Psalms 19:12 says, "who can understand his error," while a coming error is announced in Matthew 27:64—"....last error shall be worse than the first."

Like the present day collector, these errors were collected in full sheets and Samson evidently had a corner on the market, for he says in Judges 14:12—"And Samson said....I will give you thirty shekels."

Some attention was paid to perfection in those days, for in James 1:4 we find "...perfect and entire...."

The national collection is mentioned in second Chronicles 24:6 which tells of it as follows—"And the king called for Jehoiada the chief and said unto him: Why hast thou not required of the Levites to bring in out of Judah and out of Jerusalem the collection...."

What further evidence dost thou desire that philately flourished in Bible times?

—Meekel's Weekly Stamp News May 18, 1918.

Philatelist Veronica Lake

The Chicago Tribune prints an intriguing picture of Veronica Lake, film starlet, with her lap filled with a large stamp album. The paper points out that with the Blackouts, the demand for less hilarity at the Brown Derby and the investment of more cash in War Stamps and Bonds, that film people, are finding more use for their homes and their hobbies and Stamp Collecting is said to be gaining a hold on many Hollywoodites.

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An editorial commenting on the delay in issuing the new Liberian Pictorial stamps has brought information from Mr. Jacques Koerpel, Philatelic Advisor to the Liberian Government.

I can well understand how the dealers and collectors feel and also appreciate your point regarding the "wolf cry" however the facts are as follows:

The stamps were dispatched to Monrovia more than eight weeks ago but we are not told as to the sailing date of the ship but we have since been advised that the ship left a few weeks ago. The stamps are printed here by American Bank Note Company but it is a strict rule of mine that no stamps be made available to dealers (we do not supply collectors) until the stamps are actually on sale in Liberia and until they are in Liberia I will not sanction the sale of them here.

Be assured Mr. Linn that there is no method involved nor is there any reason other than I want everyone to know and feel that when Liberia issues a stamp it is really a postal issue and one which the government really needs and will use and not something which was issued just to get a stamp into dealer or collector hands.

They are beautiful stamps and we are a bit proud of them Mr. Linn and you too will agree they are an eyeful but I do want to be fair to all concerned and I cannot agree to their release here until they are on sale in Monrovia and I do hope you will agree with me.

You have been very cooperative and I appreciate it and also as one of your subscribers I appreciate the interest you take in seeing to it that the collectors interests are properly cared for, and so, just as soon as the cable arrives telling that the stamps are on sale, then we will advise every dealer in the nation and also all of the trade media and that of course includes Linns.

Treasury officials are authority for the statement that scrip in the form of paper pennies etc. is illegal, so says the Chicago Tribune yet it is said that Treasury Officials lauded the enterprise of the Boise, Idaho, Merchants Association for their paper penny plan, yet expressed the hope that the idea would not spread. In other words, who knows what?

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AUSTRALIAN STAMPS BRING TO MIND EARLY VARIETIES

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Two important meetings were recently held in Toronto which resulted in the formation of a Canadian Stamp Dealers Association. On November 18, 1942, a constitution was drafted and accepted and an executive elected.

The scope of the organization will be nation-wide and its practices and principles will be to operate for the benefit of the trade and philately as a whole. Such matters as postal regulations, customs and censorship will receive careful consideration from the Association.

The new officers elected for a period of three months are as follows:—president, J. N. Sissons; vice-president, H. B. Martin; secretary, K. W. Burke; treasurer A. A. Kelson; directors, L. A. Davenport, G. H. Crouch, V. A. Trowles; membership committee, J. N. Sissons, L. A. Davenport, F. Jarrett.

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Other examples of blanks in sheets are the Austrian Special Delivery Stamps of 1917, Scott Numbers E2 and E3, etc.

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Collectors Want To Know Cover Dealers

Chaplain Karl W. Scheufler of Camp Haan, Calif., writes and says, "Where can I buy Patriotic covers other than from Gimbel's Capitol Stamp Co., and Popper?" Evidently the Chaplain has had the covers as issued by these dealers and wants others. Our only answer must be that some offers from small dealers appear in our classified columns, we also suggest the 10c stores as these stores are showing a lot of nifty material that any collector will want. It seems that most of the so called dealers in Patriotic Envelopes lack enough faith in their own product to advertise them regularly, when as a matter of fact there is a big demand for such material right now.

DON'T NEED PROVING
James Waldo Fawcett, stamp editor of the Washington Star says that Linn's Weekly Stamp News repeats the old yet still unproven charge that before the beginning of the war "Every year American stamp collectors spent hundreds of thousands of dollars buying issues of the dictator countries."

To anyone with a good knowledge of the stamp trade such a charge need not be proven and besides it is not printed as a charge but as a matter of fact.

Right now the New York Times of December 6 prints a story telling of many thousands of dollars worth of stamps being held up at Bermuda, Miami and New York by customs inspectors, so it is evident that many dealers are still trying to get merchandise through from Europe.

The Times states that it is believed that a large part of such shipments will be held in escrow for the duration.

Pony Express Method Used In Afghanistan

Phoebe Booth sends the following interesting extract from a book by M. G. Leygues, titled Around Afghanistan, published in 1909 and shows that the Pony Express was a standard method of carrying mail in this land of mystery.

"The post-caravansaries which are placed at intervals on the road from Teheran to Meshed are all built on the same plan, and are very uncomfortable—a big square court-yard surrounded by stables for the relay horses and on the terrace above the entrance, a kind of room for the traveller."

DECEMBER SEVENTH COVERS

The publishers extend thanks to Samuel Avy Jr., of Piqua, and Mark Krakora of Cleveland for covers of the Anniversary of Pearl

Gordon O. Boothroyd tells of having picked up a cover canceled at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., which is without stamps and which has neither the word "Free" nor the name and rank of the sender in the upper left corner. However the sender's name and address is on the back of the cover. Quite an interesting item.

The Chicago Times prints a story to the effect that up at Niagara Falls, N. Y., more than 100 blank envelopes, each containing some coins have been found in a mail box on Falls Street. No one knows where they came from and all the Post Office can do with them is turn them in to the Dead Letter office where they will be sold at the next auction of such unclaimed material.

Harbor. Collectors would do well to pick up covers dated December 7th as a souvenir of the first anniversary of Pearl Harbor.

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War Savings Stamps To Be Made In New York Secret Service Exhibit

A plate from which war savings stamps are printed will be brought to New York this morning under heavy guard from the Federal Bureau of Printing and Engraving in Washington to be included in a Secret Service exhibit, "The Silent Saboteur" which will open on West 49th St. in Rockefeller Center Saturday and continue through January, it was announced. It will be the first time war stamps have ever been printed outside of Washington.

The plate, about two feet square will be brought by Secret Service where James J. Maloney, supervising operative in charge of the New York area, and Richard C. Patterson, Jr., chairman of the New York Savings Staff, will meet them. From the station the plate will be escorted by secret route to the exhibit room.

The first ungummed, unperfected proof will be made at 1 p.m. today and will be sent to Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau. The exhibit, planned in cooperation with the Chase National Bank, will be open daily, except Sundays, from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. from Nov. 28 through January. The Secret Service was awarded the plate for exhibition because of its successful suppression of counterfeit stamps.

War bonds and stamps will be sold throughout the exhibit. On display will be actual examples of invasion money used in the Philippines and China by the Japanese. There are also four examples of bills intended for Australia and confiscated by U.S. marines. A special film, "Know Your Money," will be shown.

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We now ask those whose subscriptions are about to expire to renew for four years again or to renew their own subscription for one, two or three years and send a subscription for a new collector. Send at least a dollar bill and help meet the deficit that is showing up in advertising receipts by all stamp papers. We who watch these things have seen a steady decline in advertising patronage for stamp papers in the past year. It affects all of them and this deficit must be covered in some other manner to help survive existing present conditions. We do not expect these conditions to last any longer than for the duration, after which a steady increase in advertising will start. There are numerous reasons for this decrease in advertising volume and one of the chief reasons is exactly as stated by a dealer who wrote us on November 18 and said: "I am all alone, all my help has gone to the draft or higher pay. I do not need extra business at this time. I have more than I can do." Thus you see a situation that is true with many dealers while many smaller ones have themselves gone with the draft. This all reduces advertising volume for the papers and the papers must survive. One way that you can help is to make your subscription renewal for four years.

Watch for your postal card notice and when it comes, let us have that renewal or some new subscriptions at once.



BY KENNETH M. GIERHART
Baltimore, Ohio

Precanceled Postage Stamps in Sheets and Coils Issued in OCTOBER 1942.

Birmingham, Ala., 8c Pres. sheet.

Phenix City, Ala., 1c Pres. coil.
Batavia, Ill., 1c Defense sheet.
Albany, N. Y., 30c Pres. sheet.
Brooklyn, N. Y., 1½c Pres. coil.
Hempstead, N. Y., 1c Defense sheet.

Cincinnati, Ohio., 30c Pres. sheet.

Portland, Oreg., 8, 9c Pres. sheets.

Washington, Pa., 1c Defense sheet.

Bluefield, W. Va., 1c Defense sheet.

New Post Offices Authorized to Sell Precanceled Stamps in OCTOBER, 1942.

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#First authorization.

Comment.

I had to check the Postal Guide to see if the above listed Clarksburg was O. K. It was. There is a Clarksville and a Clarksburg both in Ohio.—The December FORUM was mailed with a 1c Narrow Defense, Lawrence, Kans. The OPTIMIST still uses the 1c Narrow Defense of St. Joseph Mo.—I understand there are some new 3c WIN THE WAR Bureaus on the way.—I would have passed up the above October listings if it were not for the three OHIO towns listed.—No Win The War city types this time.—Just wait till after Xmas though.

Prices Are News.

From a recent Hoover Bros. Auction. As listed from one to ten, are the lots that received the greatest number of bids in their correct position.

Pos	Stamp	Cat S'd
1	Red Bluff No. 571	.06 .27
2	Akron, O. No. 471	.20 .40
3	Fresno, Cal. No. 471	.25 .50
4	Chicago, 20cW. Pres (Co)	.50 1.10
5	Fairmont, W. Va., 271, Block	.24 .60
6	Concord, N. H. 372	.15 .15
8	San. Ant. BI22	5.00 5.35
9	Jackson, Miss. BI44	.20 .20
10	Memphis, Tenn. B94 (dt)	2.00 2.25

Air Stamp Records New Book Is Filled With All The Facts

Under the title of "Air Stamp Records," Mr. James C. Heartwell has issued for several years past a most interesting review of the Air Stamps of the world. Heretofore this review has been in a mimeographed form, but this year as it should be, the booklet is in printed form and is in our opinion one of the most interesting books that a collector of these stamps can add to his library.

This booklet is of 64 pages and contains a wealth of information not found in any other publication. The list of contents on page 5 covers about everything that one would want to know about airmail stamps. Naturally, one of the interesting chapters has to do with values of airmail stamps and it is interesting to note that list of world rarities in the airmail field. We find a list of 17 pieces, both stamps and covers listed by Sanabria at prices from as high as \$15,000 down to \$2750 for the seventeenth item. It is of interest to note that the two rarest of the airmail stamps are from Honduras as while two other Honduras stamps occupy fifth and sixth place in this list. In the United States we find the Buffalo Balloon stamp as the rarest piece with the 24c invert second and the Vin Fiz cover third. Scott listing of rarities places the two Honduras stamps first but other items are out of agreement with the Sanabria classification. This is accounted for by the fact that the Sanabria listings include both stamps and covers while the Scott pricing are of stamps only. Sanabria prices the first two Honduras stamps at \$15,000 and \$10,000 respectively, while Scott prices them at \$10,000 and \$8,000.

Another chapter of great interest tells us that there are approximately 5000 varieties of Airmails which have been issued to date but that if you include the Semi Officials, Scadta and other items, the number is swelled to 8000. Other chapters deal with Counterfeits, Forgeries, Triangle stamps and many other topics of great interest.

If you collect airmail stamps you simply can not do without this book by Mr. Heartwell and we hope to find much use for it in the coming year. The book is published by the Airpost Journal at Albion, Pa. and the price of 50c makes it a book within the reach of every collector.

Linn's Weekly First To Go Into USO Clubs

There have been several items in the stamp press recently in which the authors of same are crying for recognition as the originator of the idea to put stamp clubs in USO headquarters, and other such matters. Much has been printed on this subject, even the New York Newspapers mentioned it at times but little was really done until after Linn's Weekly Stamp News made the first big move by starting and finishing a campaign to give a years subscription to Linn's Weekly Stamp News for every USO club in America. This Campaign was started last July and with the issue of October 1st, the campaign was completed and papers started going weekly to over 700 such clubs. We lay no claim to anything in this activity other than what we did, which we believe is the best evidence. Meanwhile persons who did a little talk or a little scurrying around in the past are fighting with shadows to claim

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NEW CANADIAN TRICK

Gordon O. Boothroyd tells of a new plan for saving envelopes up in Canada. They have a way of slitting the envelope along the flap, then pasting what they call an Economy Label over the face of the envelope and turning it over the slit and pasting down, thus giving the envelope a face lifting job for reuse.

The Tatham Company Runs Series Of Full Page Advertisements

This week, readers of Linn's Weekly Stamp News have the opportunity of scanning a full page of offers from the Tatham Stamp & Coin Company of Springfield, Mass. Mr. McIntosh, the genial proprietor of this Company which has made a phenomenal rise in the comparatively few years in which they have been in business is offering a fine showing of stamps that should interest all collectors. It is the intention to continue these page offers for a brief time and copy for next week is already at hand and will show a novel page advertisement with more than 200 individual special offerings of items selected from the Tatham stock. This second page is one that will require careful examination for the wide range and variety of offers is such that everyone will find things there that will be of interest.

It is quite unusual that any dealer would select the Holiday weeks for large offers of this nature, but Mr. McIntosh is confident of the interest of collectors in stamps at this season and believes that these splendid offerings he is making will not be overlooked, for where can one better put some of their spare holiday change than into some select stamps for their collection.

See the back page this week and watch it for the coming weeks, for other offerings that will be of interest.

Collectors of U. S. Essays and Proofs will be interested in the new price list of these items just issued by Clarence W. Brazer, leading authority on such issues. His address is 415 Lexington Ave., New York,

the credit for something or other. For us, it has always been a matter of action and result rather than talk and our readers well know what they and this publication have done. Let credit be given where credit is due.

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Baltimore, Ohio

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65 up to 50,000 | 159 up to 1,000 | 205 up to 1,000
68 up to 1,000 | 161 up to 1,000 | 206 up to 10,000
73 up to 1,000 | 178 up to 1,000 | 209 up to 10,000
112 up to 1,000 | 179 up to 1,000 | 210 up to 50,000
114 up to 10,000 | 182 up to 1,000 | 211 up to 1,000
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1847—FIRST ISSUE

No.		Used Unused	Used Fine	Used Good
28	5c Brown	18.50	9.50	5.25
29	10c Black	68.50	25.00	17.50

1851-56, IMPERFORATED

31	1c Blue, Ty. II	8.25	7.25	2.50
32b	1c Blue, Ty. IIIa	—	28.00	12.85
32d	1c Blue, Ty. IV	3.20	4.50	1.25
33b	3c Orange Brown	17.00	1.95	.60
34	5c Red Brown	80.00	36.50	14.75
35	10c Green, Ty I	250.00	30.00	12.15
35a	10c Green, Ty II	25.00	7.00	3.75
35b	10c Green, Ty III	20.00	6.00	3.65
35c	10c Green, Ty IV	—	65.00	37.50
36	12c Black	19.75	11.50	3.95

1857-60, PERFORATED 15

40	1c Blue, Ty I	20.00	21.00	12.25
41	1c Blue, Ty II	7.75	8.00	2.85
42	1c Blue, Ty III	72.50	45.00	19.85
42d	1c Blue, Ty IV	35.00	19.00	6.25
42f	1c Blue, Ty V	.80	.64	.39
43	3c Rose, Ty I	6.95	.95	.43
44	3c Red, Ty II	.28	.08	.04
45	5c Brick Red	69.00	39.50	13.50
46	5c Red Brn., Ty I	52.50	19.50	7.25
47	5c Brown, Ty I	12.75	10.00	4.50
48	5c Or. Brn., Ty II	7.50	28.50	12.00
48a	5c Brown, Ty II	7.00	7.50	3.25
49	10c Green, Ty I	—	34.50	13.40
49a	10c Green, Ty II	—	7.50	2.75
49b	10c Green, Ty III	27.00	5.50	2.40
50	10c Green, Ty V	2.70	1.55	1.05
51	12c Black, Pl. I	15.00	7.50	2.25
51x	12c Black, Pl. III	2.85	5.50	2.50
52	24c Gray Lilac	6.00	10.50	5.75
53	30c Orange	9.00	20.00	8.95
54	90c Blue	29.50	—	47.50

1861-66, PERFORATED 12

63	1c Blue	.95	.62	.42
63b	1c Dark Blue	8.50	3.00	2.00
65	3c Dull Rose	.58	.04	.02
65a	3c Dull Red	.80	.04	.02
65c	5c Buff	59.50	27.50	8.40
68	10c Yellow Green	2.80	.75	.40
68a	10c Dark Green	3.15	.95	.52
69	12c Black	3.00	2.50	1.20
70	24c Red Lilac	22.50	8.00	3.10
70a	24c Dull Red Lilac	11.75	5.80	2.15
71	30c Orange	6.50	6.25	1.30
72	90c Blue	19.00	14.00	4.85
73	2c Black	.38	1.00	.39
75	5c Red Brown	10.95	10.50	3.75
76	5c Brown	3.60	2.25	1.10
76a	5c Blk Brown	11.75	6.00	1.60
77	15c Black	—	8.25	4.75
78	24c Lilac	3.95	5.00	1.25
78a	24c Grey Lilac	4.95	5.00	1.20
78b	24c Grey	11.00	5.50	1.50

1867—GRILLED PERFORATED 12

79	3c Rose, Grill all over	70.00	—	33.50
83	3c Grill 13x16 m m	35.00	18.50	6.95
84	2c Black, 12x14 m m	100.00	50.00	30.00
85	3c Rose, 12x14 m m	42.50	10.00	3.50
85b	2c Black, 11x14 m m	30.00	15.00	5.40
86	1c Blue, 11x13 m m	11.85	11.25	4.40
87	2c Black, 11x13 m m	3.95	3.95	1.25
88	3c Rose, 11x13 m m	2.45	.70	.19
90	12c Black, 11x13 m m	15.75	7.50	2.20
91	15c Black, 11x13 m m	34.00	10.50	4.15

1867—9x13 GRILL, PERF. 12

92	1c Blue	6.50	5.00	2.10
93	2c Black	2.20	1.95	.80
94	3c Red	.85	.20	.07
95	5c Brown	21.50	16.50	5.40
95a	5c Black Brown	37.50	22.50	6.75
96	10c Yellow Green	7.00	3.10	1.45
97	12c Black	7.50	2.95	1.25
98	15c Black	6.75	4.95	2.20
99	24c Grey Lilac	28.00	30.00	10.45
100	30c Orange	24.25	14.50	5.50

1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE, GRILLED

112	1c Buff	2.75	3.35	1.40
113	2c Brown	1.50	.95	.55
113a	2c Dark Brown	1.70	1.10	.75
114	3c Blue	.90	.16	.09
115	6c Blue	5.65	5.50	1.60
116	10c Yellow	6.50	3.75	1.55
117	12c Green	5.65	3.10	1.55
118	15c Brn. & Bl. TY I	27.50	13.75	6.95
119	15c Brn. & Bl. TY II	8.00	3.85	1.90
120	24c Grn. & Violet	14.50	14.50	6.75
121	30c Blue & Carmine	17.00	8.50	4.25
122	90c Carmine & Black	67.50	47.50	21.25

1870-71 NATIONAL, GRILLED

134	1c Ultramarine	4.45	1.60	.98
135	2c Red Brown	3.75	1.10	.75
136	3c Green	2.95	.20	.12

1870-71, NATIONAL, WITHOUT GRILL

145	1c Ultramarine	1.10	.32	.16
146	2c Red Brown	.70	.14	.16
147	3c Green	(6.50)	.03	.02
148	6c Carmine	2.60	.65	.32
149	7c Vermilion	3.85	2.50	1.55
150	10c Brown	4.75	1.10	.65
151	12c Dull Violet	7.95	1.65	.88
152	15c Orange	6.50	2.50	1.28
153	24c Purple	10.75	3.85	1.55
154	30c Black	15.00	5.50	2.45
155	90c Carmine	19.00	6.00	3.80

1873—CONTINENTAL (Secret Marks)

156	1c Ultramarine	(6.50)	.90	.07

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